MR. I. C. CHACKO (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Necessary investigation has been conducted. The scheme can be taken up only when materials become available for the extension of the electric line from Pallom.

Bridge at Arattukadavu.

61 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the estimated amount for the construction of a bridge at Arattukadavu in Mavelikara on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla Road ;

(*b*) whether any provision had been made in the budget of the last five years for the construction of the bridge ; and

(*c*) if not, the reason for not doing so ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Rs. 1,02,600.

(*b*) Provision was made in 1114 and 1115.

(*c*) As it was considered that this bridge could be taken up only after the completion of Kollakadavu bridge, no provision was made in the budget for the years 1116, 1117 or 1118.

Chirakulam drainage channel.

62 *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chirakulam drainage channel is left incomplete near the Vanchiyoor-Rishimangalam crossing ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No work on the channel in question has been taken up. Poramboke limits of the channel are being ascertained preliminary to preparing an estimate for improvements.

Lands assigned under the new Agricultural Development Scheme.

63 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how many acres of wet and dry lands were assigned in auction to the public in the State, by the Forest Department under the new Agricultural Development Scheme ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*) : 2,966 acres.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ ഇനത്തിൽ അകെ കൊടുത്ത ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലം നഷ്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നു. ഇതിൽ കരനിലങ്ങളെത്ര യാണെന്നും ചതുപ്പുനിലങ്ങൾ എത്രയാണെന്നും പറയാൻ മനസ്സുണ്ടാ കുമോ ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR : ചതുപ്പു നിലങ്ങൾ ൨൦൫ ഏക്കർ, കരനിലം ൪൫൦ ഏക്കർ, റീഡ് ഏറിയാ ൩൪൬, ഗ്രാസ് ലാൻഡ് ൩൩൫.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലെല്ലാം കൃഷി ഇറക്കി യിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly